

The Town of Vienna Auxiliary Police Force

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THE TOWN OF VIENNA AUXILIARY POLICE FORCE

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Article 1. Title; Purpose; Applicability

Sec. 26-1 Title. This ordinance shall be known as the Town of Vienna Auxiliary Police Force Ordinance.¹

Sec. 26-2 Applicability. This ordinance shall apply to the incorporated territory of the Town of Vienna and Town owned property outside the incorporated territory.

Sec. 26-3 Purpose. This ordinance is adopted for the further preservation of the public peace, safety, and good order of the Town of Vienna.

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Article 2. Definitions

Sec. 26-4 Definitions. For the purpose of this Chapter, the words used herein are defined as follows:

Auxiliary Police Force. A supplemental police contingent (unit) comprised of citizen volunteers selectively used to conduct a variety of operational support and administrative assignments.

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Article 3. Appointment, Authority and FunctionSec. 26-5 Appointment of Auxiliary Members.

The Chief of Police shall have the authority to appoint as Auxiliary Police Officers as many persons of good character as he shall deem necessary, not to exceed twenty (20), and their appointment shall be revocable at any time by the Chief of Police.

Sec. 26-6 Authority to Prescribe Uniform, Equipment, Organization and Regulations.

The Chief of Police shall have the authority to prescribe the uniform, equipment, organization and such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary for the operation of the Auxiliary Police Force.

Sec. 26-7 When Auxiliary Police Personnel May Be Called Into Service.

The Chief of Police or Town Manager may call into service such Auxiliary Police Officers as may be deemed necessary:

- (a) In time of public emergency;
- (b) At such times as there are insufficient number of regular police officers to preserve the peace, safety, and good order of the community.
- (c) At any time for the purpose of training such Auxiliary Police Officers.

Sec. 26-8 Powers, Immunities of Auxiliary Police Personnel.

The members of the Auxiliary Police Force, when called into service by the Chief of Police and at his authority, shall have all the powers and immunities of constables at common law, subject to such limitations on powers as may from time to time be prescribed in General Orders for such Auxiliary Police Force.

Sec. 26-9 Jurisdictional Limitations of Auxiliary Personnel.

The members of the Auxiliary Police Force shall not be required to act beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of the Town except when called upon to protect any public property belonging to the Town which may be located beyond its boundaries.

Sec. 26-10 Compensation and Civil Service Status of Auxiliary Personnel.

The members of the Auxiliary Police Force shall serve as such without compensation and shall not be subject to the provisions of any law, ordinance, regulation, policy or procedure providing rights or benefits of any nature to the regular police force or employees of the Town; nor shall the members be entitled to any of the benefits of regular police officers as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth or ordinances, resolutions and policies of the Town.

Sec. 26-11 Auxiliary Personnel to Wear Uniforms and Equipment.

The members of the Auxiliary Police Force shall wear the uniform and equipment prescribed by the Chief of Police at all times while serving as Auxiliary Police Officers.

Sec. 26-12 Eligibility Requirements; Application for Membership. (Amend. 7/3/00)

Any citizen of the United States who is between the ages of twenty-one (21) and seventy-five (75) shall be eligible to make application to become a member of the Auxiliary Police Force. Applicants shall apply and will be selected in the form and manner prescribed by the Chief of Police.

Sec. 26-13 Auxiliary Personnel and Conflicts of Interest.

Applicants for the Auxiliary Police Force must not be employed in positions presenting a potential conflict of interest. They include police officers, security guards, military police officers, civilians in law enforcement positions, and firemen.

